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Hot Rolls, White and Brown Bread,

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EVERYTHING FRESH AND NICE.

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and Friday afternoon. The team will

collect Beams for baking Saturday after-

noon. If in want of anything, speak

to the Driver.

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The subscriber offers for sale, the Saxon

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Norway, Me. Said farm contains 72 acres,

well divided into tillage, pasture, and wood-

land. Farm, fences, and buildings in excellent

condition. Easy terms of payment.

A rare chance to obtain a good farm in a

good neighborhood, at a reasonable price.

For terms, etc., inquire of L. D. Hobbins, Nor-

way, Me., or address the subscriber, at West-

ford, Mass.

DENNIS PIKE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARD AND SOFT SOAP

Factory on Paris Street, Norway.

It is of the highest quality, and is sold in

large quantities, and is sold in

small quantities, and is sold in

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

The yellow fever is regarded as epi-

demic at Rio Janeiro.

A terrible accident is reported from

the Vale Mine in Nova Scotia, by which

six persons were instantly killed and five

wounded.

Joseph Rock, the treasurer of Buffalo,

who stole the city funds, was sentenced

to five years' hard labor at Auburn prison.

Mrs. Myra Clarke Gates has gained

another victory over the city of New

Orleans. Her previous verdict has been

affirmed, the amount being \$1-

925,000. It will now go to the Supreme

Court of the United States.

Minister Sargent has written to the

State Department denying the report of

an alarming outbreak of cholera at

Thibis, Germany, from eating American

pork.

The steamer Grappler, plying be-

tween Puget Sound and Alaska, has

been burned. Sixty Chinese immigrants

lost their lives by the disaster.

General Crook and his command en-

tered Mexico some days ago in pursuit

of the hostile Apaches.

W. B. Seagriff, Mayor of Vincen-

nes, Ind., committed suicide, owing, it is

believed, to his having been defeated at

the polls for re-election.

Spruce trees are dying rapidly in the

Adirondack (N.Y.) timber regions for

some cause at present unknown.

The Delaware peach crop was not

injured by the frosts of the latter part

of April. The trees are healthy and in

general bloom.

A. H. Beal, who shot his partner on

the steamer Bristol in mistake for a

robber, was admitted to bail in Boston

the other day.

Two relatives attempted to murder

LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.

A SPECIMEN OF NEVADA JUSTICE.

A Frontier Lynching, With its Peculiar

Features Carefully Described.

Did you ever see a lynching? A

genuine "Joachim Miller" sensation

stripped of its unreal mountains, im-

possible trees and unimaginable rocks,

and done out in the bare browns and

reds of a sunken spring morning in the

barren, desolate gorges of the Rockies?

Just follow the crowd as it gathers at the

post-office, and at last, in silence and

serfousness, moves slowly over the hill

to the jail. Everybody knows there is

death in the air.

The "solid citizens" stand at the doors

of their respective saloons and see the

"such a" go by, a mob in which are their

sons and brothers. A drunken justice

of the peace, old "Squire O'Mara," who

tried to kill himself last week, braces

himself up in a doorway, and calmly

they'll get his prisoners after the fact

about to take the law into their own

hands. They mount the hill and sur-

round the palisades which fence in the

pen where three murderers and many

prisoners, and their cries shouts are

heard. One corner of the jail is honored by

a double row of slabs along its sides, and

around this corner cluster most of the

men, according to their prearranged

plan, while the ringleaders go around to

the wicket to interview Jailer Fish.

They know the answer they will get, for

Jim Fish is true as steel, and tells them

they'll get his prisoners after the fact

about to take the law into their own

hands. They mount the hill and sur-

round the palisades which fence in the

pen where three murderers and many

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LOST THEIR LIVES.

The Story of Two Young Men Who Were

Lynched as Squatters.

A curious mobbing story is that which

comes from Devil's Lake, in northeastern

Dakota, about half a mile from the

town of Creel City, which is com-

posed of half a dozen houses, was a

quarter section of land located upon by

a man named Bell. The vicinity has

never been regularly surveyed, the oc-

cupancy was but little more than nom-

inal, as often happens, and two brothers

named Ford, in Bell's absence took pos-

session, built a second shanty and began

living there. One night recently Bell

went to the place, found the intruders,

and ordered them out. They refused to

go, whereupon Bell roused the people of

Creel City with the report that his claim

was being "jumped," and returned with

12 other men to drive the Fords out.

Just how the proceedings began is not

very clear, but there appears to have

been some firing on both sides, and at

the close both the Fords were killed.

One report says that a member of the

mobbing party was wounded in the arm,

but that is not certain, and none were

killed. The plain truth of the case is

that a party of men in the vicinity de-

liberately attacked and murdered two

men for "jumping a claim," and the part

of the business most comprehensible to

eastern people is the fact that the out-

rage was justified by the community.

Amateur justice, it is said that every

one of the 13 testified, and nobody con-

cerned hesitates about admitting the

general facts as stated, but the verdict

was simply that the Fords were shot by

some unknown persons; no arrests were

made, and the killing is regarded upon

all hands as a rough but necessary ap-

plication of justice. And yet the com-

WIT AND WISDOM.

Doctors are generous men. Who

ever heard of a doctor rushing out to

chase away boys who were taking fruit

from his trees?

A philosophical son of Erin was over-

heard remarking to a friend, "Have a

good time while you live; for you're a

good while dead."—*Life*.

A prominent merchant says when he

is tired and wants a rest, he don't go off

on a tour and spend money, but simply

takes his advertisement out of the paper.

We read in the *Millinery Trade Re-*

view, on the authority of an ancient

drummer, that "the moment a drummer

feels himself insulted he is unfit for the

business.

"There, now," said a mother to her

little boy, "take this good medicine.

It's sweet as sugar." "Mamma, I love

little brother," the boy replied; "give it

to him."

After all this talk about bombs and

dynamite at the *Car's* coronation, well,

what wonder there won't be a disturbance

equal to what can be expected in Denver

any night.—*Boston Post*.

The *Elmira Gazette* tells of a woman

who applied for a place as a driver.

"Can you manage mules?" asked an

employer. "I should smile," she said.

"I've had two husbands."

A ruder in Toronto, Canada, on dis-

charging a snow-balling youngster, re-

marked that "the boy who would not

peg snow-balls should be put under a

glass as a unique specimen."

The *New York World* declares that

were George Washington living he would

be a Democrat. We are very glad, then,

that he is dead. There are too many

Democrats.—*Rocky Mountain Ex-*

press.

The body of a man with a pencil be-

A Sunny Disposition.

Parappa Rosa, so Emma Abbott says,

had a most even and sunny disposition.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1883.

For the Advertiser.

An Hour of Easter in a Lewiston Catholic Church.

BY GALLA MERRITT.

Entering the Church we find ourselves in a dimly lighted hall extending the entire width of the building. Directly in front of us is a dike of Holy Water. Before this every good Catholic pauses and dipping in his fingers, "crosses himself and sighs, alas."

Passing along to the left, we are ushered into the sanctuary. After we are comfortably seated curiosity prompts us to look around.

The Church is built after the Roman style of architecture. The roof is a grand arch. This is supported on each side by five pillars. Smaller arches connect the upper parts of these pillars with one another and also with the wall. On the outside of the arches connecting the pillars appropriate mottoes are engraved in gilt. The windows of stained glass cut off some of the sun's rays, and a soft, unnatural light, peculiarly symbolic of the Catholic religion, pervades the place.

The Easter illuminations consist of center piece, an elongated band of lights and on each side two flashing pyramids. A few floral decorations add to the effect.

But Hark! suddenly the silence is broken by the most thrilling music. Strong and triumphant it rises on the air, glad, gleaming, autumnal. Does it not call to mind Gray's words:

"The pealing anthem swells the note of praise,"

How well the delicate strains of the orchestra blend with the more majestic notes of the organ, and how beautifully the singers express the thought of the music! The music gradually dies away. Father Macavoy rises and chants in his richly cadenced voice:

"In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen. Introitus ad Dei." (In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I will go unto the altar of God.)

The choir enthusiastically respond: "Ad Deum qui locutus est per prophetas."

"(To God who rejoices my youth.)"

Father Macavoy continues: "Judicem, Deus, et discerne causam meam, non sanctus aut homine ingratum de gloire erue me. (Judge me, O God, and discern my cause from the nation not holy, from the unjust and deceitful man deliver me.) and so the chanting continues.

A brief service is then read. Father Wallace proceeds to address his congregation after this manner:

"We have indeed cause for rejoicing. The Passion and agony which we celebrated last Friday are past. For lo! the Redeemer has risen. And what glorious results have been achieved by that resurrection! Through the disobedience of one first parents sin came as a curse among us. God then drew his promise. And no matter how holy a life a man had led, at his death, he passed into a state not of actual torture but of extension from Divine Presence. The Holy Jesus came from the cradle to the grave His life was one of sorrow. The agony of the garden atoned for our sin, the suffering endured on the cross was to teach us patiently to endure our trials."

He again the third day. And since that memorable day ransomed souls, freed by death, find happiness in God's presence. But though the Church of God has cause for great rejoicing, there are alas! many who are out of the Holy Church. We fear the world is getting as bad as it was before Christ's coming. Is not much of this due to the conduct of God's children? Do they not come bringing discredit upon their profession? You must not, because you have just received absolution, stray away sin again. Be careful even to avoid the occasion of sin. Finally, be meek, patient, prayerful and charitable."

We thought by the liberal contributions, that his audience were not lacking in the last specified item.

Communion was then administered and the congregation dismissed.

As we were passing out, a strange feeling—a mixture of pain and pleasure, took possession of us. We could not help thinking that the worship which we had just participated in was admirably adapted to this religion.

As before stated the chanting is in Latin. The devotees have books containing the translation, but they do not often use them. A Catholic lady told us that she rarely looked to see what the meaning was. "The priests will be sure to get them right," said she, "and anyway they can't be wrong."

"Right then I." Is not the Catholic religion often grossly misrepresented? Are not its grotesque forms depicted and all that is beautiful left out? We are glad that we went and saw for ourselves.

Sweden.

E. W. Bennett's mill is busy. They have some 900 cords of soft lumber in saw. Some 800 cords of it will be sawed into staves for John and Ken Ball and 800 more of it into staves for Moses Knight & Son of this town. Two hundred will be sawed into spool staves and one hundred cords will be made up into east lumber. Mr. Wm. Plummer of Waterford is to have the boxes. Mr. Bennett is talking of making an addition to his mill to give room for box making.

North Norway.

The sick ones are recovering. Farmers are plowing and sowing grain, repairing fences, etc. Most every one in this vicinity are making preparation to plant sweet corn for the factory.

Albion Hall is repairing his domicile, enlarging the rooms, putting up a new chimney, etc., etc.

Suckers are plenty and boys think it rare sport spearing 15 or 20 of an night. But they little realize that at home when the girls are having May baskets.

Mrs. Osmond French has returned from her trip to Boston. Glad to see you home again, Aunt Betsy.

Rev. Jabez Budden will supply the pulpit at Chapel this year and preached his first sermon here May 8th. We understand he is to preach every other Sabbath.

The parsonage has been made habitable and will be occupied by the pastor.

MASON.

The cold winter has finally passed and the busy farmers are now preparing their land for seed.

In response to an invitation by Mrs. Effie Morrill twelve of her Sabbath school scholars assembled at her house and spent a very happy May day.

F. L. Bean while at work in the birch mill a few days ago saved his finger so that he had to be taken off at the first.

SOUTH PARIS.

At the school meeting last Monday evening it was voted to raise \$3,500 for a new school house, the material of the old one to be used as far as possible in the construction of the new one.

The new addition to the corn shop is rising fast and will soon be finished.

A. E. Shurtliff is getting the materials together for his new house and workmen are at work now laying the foundation.

Jonathan Whitman has sold his farm to a gentleman from Washington County and will move his family to this village.

Thayer Bros. have traded for the gray horse formerly owned by Albion Taylor.

Fred E. Richards, the Bank examiner, was in town last Tuesday.

H. A. Fuller is going on the road for the boot and shoe firm of W. A. Frothingham & Co.

Mr. Herbert Fletcher has returned from Mass. and will work for the Thayer Bros. this season.

W. J. Wheeler has a new horse. Horace C. Thayer is handling a nice looking colt for Albion Taylor.

Repairs on the water works disfigure the street now until it resembles a grave yard.

Dr. Rounds has bought the Newhall lot.

Last Saturday Frank Pike of Hebron was splitting wood, when his axe caught in a line over his head and was jerked from his hands, and striking his upper lip, he fell back and the nose, completely divided it.

Swett's milk team ran away Wednesday morning, tipped over his cart, spilled all his milk and left the wagon and harness in condition for extensive repairs.

N. D. Bolster occupies some space in the Advertiser. Read it. Room for all kinds and trimmed free, and other goods at his store.

W. R. Morse is agent for Oxford Co. for Dr. Burham's electric appliances. See adv.

N. Dayton Bolster has already sold nearly twenty tons of superphosphate. This shows what advertising may do when coupled with a good article.

Ladies or gents in want of a watch should call at Richards'. He has just received a large variety.

PARIS—District No. 4.

Farm work is progressing, also house-cleaning, as we can testify from experience.

Mr. Levi Andrews lost a good cow the other day. He had been painting his buildings, and the cow ate some of the paint, from the effects of which she died.

John Whitman has sold his farm, to whom we did not learn. We hear the price paid was between five and six thousand dollars.

Mrs. Levi Andrews has returned home from Chelsea, Mass., where she has been visiting.

Mr. Geo. B. Andrews is at home for the present. He has just finished teaching a term of school in Sumner, where he is engaged to teach the fall, winter and spring terms of '83-4.

"Burt" is a first-class teacher, and wins the respect of both parents and scholars.

The Hebrew Semester is out. The article upon the disadvantages of novel reading," by L. A. Penley, one of the editors, is well worth reading.

We thought by the looks of "Charlie's" wagon the other day, as he returned from the auction, that he was going to set up a junk store.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster of Elm Hill, died very suddenly Saturday morning, was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bur-banek preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. P. Wheeler, we understand, has removed his family to his father's, Mr. Joseph Wheeler. W. Foster will take his place on the Capt. Swan farm.

C. H. R.

Rumford Center.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dow of Woodstock, took possession of their house Tuesday, May 8th, for the purpose of celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The worthy couple were pleased to meet their friends and were glad to be there. Several very nice presents upon the table. After listening to nice singing by the company remarks were made and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Center. After partaking of refreshments the guests returned to their homes hoping all might meet Brother and Sister Dow 25 years from date.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn died at their home in Rumford quite recently. They were aged people.

BOLSTERS MILLS.

C. E. Stuart has purchased a part of the tract of goods sold at auction by John C. Bangs of Casco, and has put some into the shop recently acquired by Wm. Chute. Where he is ready to give good bargains to all who favor him.

N. A. Tratten, esq. has moved from this place to Norway, where he has bought a stand. Mr. T. and family will be missed in this vicinity, where they are highly esteemed.

Dr. S. L. Weston has given his buildings a coat of paint.

Farmers have commenced sowing and other work on the land, and the prospect of an early bite of grass in the pastures is good. May is plenty in this vicinity.

Samner Spratt at Spurr's Corner is building a house on the spot where the old house was burned in which "Uncle Esch Spratt" lived for many years.

Samuel G. Spurr is building a new barn near his house which he bought after his old house was burned. Mal-lon Akers is master carpenter.

The Sap. School Committee of Otisfield met at Spurr's Corner last Saturday, to examine candidates for teaching. Most of the schools commenced last Monday. The following are the teachers engaged in the district named: At Spurr's Corner, Lizzie Sawyer; "Bell Hill," Hattie Loring; "Gore District," Ellen M. Lovewell; Wardwell District, Alice T. Knight; East Otisfield, Rose Burns; "Ducktown," Carrie Jordan; Swamp District, Nellie Stone.

Otisfield.

Uncle John Edwards of Otisfield Gore will be 93 years old the 11th of May. He has been quite sick through the winter but is better now and is quite smart for an old man. He drove the cattle to pasture last Saturday morning, and says he must take care of the barn.

Bethel.

The firm of Woodbury, Purington & Co. have purchased the lot of land next to the Rail Road, where the store of Charles Mason was burned, and propose to build a large building for a potato house, grain elevator and steam mill.

On reception of the above facts the late firm of Swan and Hammond collected and is now called.

MORAL.—Two can play at the same game.

Mr. Josiah Purington has bought the lot of land on which the grave stone manufactory stands which will give a splendid addition to his already capacious front yard.

Many are painting their buildings ornamental shades which give the village a picturesque appearance. Different shades of green prevail, with more or less contrast between the body and trimmings.

H. C. Barker has commenced to rebuild his house and is making a great improvement on his old set of buildings after a plan of his own getting up.

NORTH RUMFORD.

The much needed rain came Friday and Saturday changing the brown rain-soaked earth into one of green. Cattle and sheep will soon get a living from the green hillsides and fertile fields. The ground is dry and in excellent working condition. The prospect now is that the crops will be in the ground earlier than usual. On the other portions of our farms we have already done considerable farming, planting corn, potatoes, etc., and some grain and grass seed have been sown.

Dunn's main drive of spruce went out of the river Friday with the rise of water caused by the rain. He is now picking up the raft or saw in the river.

L. Marshall's popular drive will probably go out today (Monday) as the river is within six miles of the mouth. The timber is only four feet long, and if it were not for a few spruces which have been wadded out from the other drive it would waddle out like ours.

Some grafting being done this spring but not as much as last.

A son of James Welch of Eaton Hill was kicked in the head by a horse last week and hurt severely. We have not heard whether fatally or not.

J. H. Huntley has sold the house, owned by Rufus Howland, now in Rumford, at Rumford Center, to Mrs. Martha Beattie of Bean's Corner. Mrs. Beattie is going to move in directly.

The Universalist Sabbath School was adjourned from Nov. 23, 1882 to May 6th, 1883, accordingly had their first school last Sunday.

They are to have preaching here one half the time this summer.

This town voted this spring to raise one thousand dollars to keep the roads in repair and appointed Chas. Graham as agent to see that the money was kept so. But the town will see that \$1000 is a small sum to keep our many miles of road in repair. The Selectmen have said if they can make out rough roads the town intends to buy.

The Advertiser is a welcome guest, as it brings all the news from "near and far."

South Waterford.

Real estate transfers in Waterford during the past week are as follows: Levi Millett sold to the town of Waterford the portion of his farm lying east of the village road to Mr. S. S. Grant sold to Levi Millett the Philip Horr farm for \$800.

Mr. James S. Grant has also sold his matched span of Norman colts to Mr. Coleman and Son of Boston, for the sum of \$500. These were bought weighing about 1200 lbs. each. With-out doubt he could have had another hundred if he had asked it, as it was the sale was made in about five minutes after the purchaser saw them.

Mrs. Stanwood is quite sick. Pneumonia is feared.

Whooping cough has been quite severe in some cases.

The Schools. The village school commenced this Monday morning, the first of the trustees of Miss Josie Gerry. The Master of ceremonies also commenced today, taught by Miss Gertrude E. French of Lewiston. Also the Blackguard school, by Miss Adelle Atherton of S. Waterford.

Mr. Snow has peas up in his garden.

E. W. Ayer has painted his house.

George Adams has bought the Timothy W. Gorham farm, paying \$1500. He has moved on to the place.

J. C. Saunders has bought a piece of land west of his house of L. D. Hobbs, and is erecting a stable there. Chas. A. Frost is master workman.

James Smith offers his farm for sale to any one giving him \$1,400. It is a desirable location.

Geo. B. Dunham has done his sowing and is all ready for planting. He has sown corn, potatoes, etc.

Geo. Sheild has moved into the Seth Pike house on Pike Hill.

Fryeburg.

Lately young hoodlums have amused themselves by throwing board nails at windows and breaking glass, and hanging "ice-cakes" on windows for the benefit of the inmates. Perhaps it would be as well for all concerned if parents would know where their children were during the evening.

E. A. Wiley has put in a water motor to run his coffee mill.

Eben Weeks has sold his house and lot on Main and Oxford Streets to Fred W. Spring. Price, \$8,500.

F. E. Seavey, tailor, has removed his stock and will continue business over Mr. H. Hastings' law office.

David Sawyer has returned to town and will manufacture boxes and shoes at the shop formerly occupied by F. E. Seavey.

A. O. Pike, esq., and "old man Colby" will hold a discussion in Court Hall, Saturday, May 12th. Question: Resolved, "That whisky is right," is both logical and moral.

Richard Seavey of Conway is converting the wood piles in the village into stove wood with his horse-power sawing machine.

Greenwood.

A full blooded Jersey cow belonging to Cyrus M. Buck, recently had twin calves.

Maure Forks only 60, 80 and 90 cts. at Mason Bros.

MILTON PLANTATION.

The new clothes pin factory which was begun the first day of March was dedicated by a Concert and Ball last Thursday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Norway orchestra, and all pronounced it a good time.

Many however were kept at home on account of the rain which fell continually from six until twelve o'clock.

An over-supper was served in the building, to which about 80 were seated at once. The outdoor concert advertised by the Milton Band had to be given on account of the rain.

The factory is a three story building 40x60 feet with an engine house 34x36 feet, and is as thorough a built factory as can be found in the country. Machinery is now being put in and it is hoped that the old whistle, which has twice called the people to its own fiery funeral) will be heard again by the 14th of June. We wish to say one word more in regard to the Norway orchestra when we say the music was "excellent" we have but freely expressed our feelings after hearing the concert. They furnished such music as is seldom heard out side the city, and we see no reason why we should ever send to the city for music.

At the auction of the Allen property last Saturday the Hotel was purchased by Mr. A. A. Coffin who has been running it for the past month. Mr. C. is a good landlord and has already begun painting etc. Mr. Frank L. Richardson purchased the paint shop, and will soon treat that as he does carriage and coach painting, etc. The carriage work shop was bought by Mr. John Swett who is understood will soon commence business.

The house at the turn of the road was bid off by Mr. T. Locke, who immediately sold it to Jefferson Jackson. Mrs. Allen will soon improve her place opposite the Hotel by building a new stable painting etc.

Messrs. L. M. and W. E. Mann are finishing a fine lot of Bench and Cord wagons, also some piano top buggies.

Milton Plantation bids fair to be a lively little place and we hope some enterprising man will build a store here at an early day.

DIXFIELD.

Mr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H. delivered a very interesting lecture at the Academy Saturday evening. Subject: "Pearls."

Frank Stanley's store and the Harlow Block have been repainted.

The stable connected with the National House is being neatly repaired inside by Mr. C. D. Marble of Farmington.

Livery teams were in great demand by pleasure riders Sunday.

The rain Saturday night made it lively work for the river drivers on Swift river.

Foot ball is a very popular recreation among the young men here.

May basket frolics are now the order of the evening.

W. W. Smith is at home on a few days visit.

A party went to Worthy Pond in Peru smelting Friday night and caught about three bushels.

The next town meeting will be Wednesday evening. "Revolutions in schools" is a subject to be abolished in schools."

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